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I think you have Ann's update at the real end of day yesterday....so you can update today accordingly from this update....hope you didn't get lost here.

anyway,

Today....ERRS contacted all 4 residents and asked if they needed either more bottled water or bulk delivery. The [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] were the only ones how need a bulk delivery (their tank is 1/2 full now). They apparently had some built up laundry to do. ERRS is attempting to get a Sunday delivery from their subcontract to the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] and if not an early Monday morning delivery will be made. Again, keep the road safety issues with the water truck in mind.

In the future, the plan will be to leave the water truck "on site" unless it need to go back to Easton for refilling. that will help the logisitics of the situation.

Porta Johns delivered

The lab trailer will be connected to electric today and operational for tomorrow's sampling operation to begin.

The one resident [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] plumbing is being changed over to the water buffalo today from their contaminated well water.

Security for the command post is still being sought. The OSC will reach out to the County EMA for assistance in this matter.

Personnel are mobilizing tonight to begin preparations for sampling tomorrow morning and then beginning the sampling tomorrow after noon.

1 sampling event tomorrow, 2 on tuesday and then full implementation of 4 homes per day on Wednesday.

Talk to you at 2:30.

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Mobile Command Post (MCP) established at Montrose Fire Department. Telephone: 570-955-3563

In anticipation of continued media interest, the OSC has requested that one CIC remain onsite during operations, at a minimum.

Satellite phones have been deployed for site teams for communication back to the MCP. All site contact should be through the MCP. (IMT Org. Chart will be forthcoming)

Approximately 6 inches of snow received. Crew got a late start to the MCP, but are continuing to schedule sampling, catch up on documentation, finish Fact Sheet deliveries, etc. One resident requested a CIC appointment for additional information.

The four residents who have received water will be contacted daily to see if they need bottled water or a bulk water delivery. This will continue until a regular schedule can be established.

2 water buffalos were filled and residents received bottled water. No further followup expected at those 2 homes, other than as noted above.

1 water buffalo was filled, but the plumbing needs to be routed away from the contaminated well and back to the water buffalo. ERRS is arranging for a plumbing subcontractor.

1 very small supply tank (not supplied by EPA) was already filled. To set this resident up on a reasonable schedule as mentioned above, an EPA-supplied water buffalo needs to be installed. ERRS is currently gathering subcontractor information for this installation.

Sampling for the week of 1/23/12 is scheduled for 15 homes. 14 homes are scheduled so far for the week of 1/30/12 and a total of 20 are expected to be sampled for that week.

ERRS continues to support site activities including site security, portable toilets, snow removal, etc.

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